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Lunch with Richard Helms



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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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I had lunch with Richard Helms today in what turned out to be simply a get acquainted session. It appears that he invites senior Agency officials to lunch from time to time just to keep in touch with senior management. The conversation had no particular focus but he was interested in the fact that I had served at NPIC prior to coming into the DA. He indicated that he would be delighted to have an opportunity to see NPIC sometime and I have alerted Evan Hineman to this interest. In passing, he also seemed mildly surprised that we were acquiring additional office space [redacted] to accommodate the expanded size of the Agency. He asked why the Agency had grown in the past years and I explained to him that it really involved a variety of reasons. One was the desire to expand DI coverage in third world areas; another was to accommodate an increased cadre of DO case officers. Finally, the DA had expanded as a consequence of additional demands for support in other parts of the Agency.

I do not believe that there was anything of specific interest that is likely to come back as an issue for the DCI.

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